25 Surprisingly True Facts - Or Are They?

#1. Russia has a larger surface area than Pluto.

#2. Oxford University is older than the Aztec Empire.

#3. France was still executing people by guillotine when Star Wars: A New Hope hit theatres.

#4. Nintendo was originally a trading card company.

#5. If the sun were the size of a white blood cell then the Milky Way Galaxy would be the size of the United States.

#6. For every human on Earth there are 1.6 million ants.

#7. On Jupiter and Saturn it rains diamonds.

#8. Ten percent of all the photos ever taken were taken in the last 12 months.

#9. Shakespeare made up the name “Jessica” for his play Merchant of Venice.

#10. Your chances of being killed by a vending machine are actually twice as large as your chance of being bitten by a shark.

#11. Armadillos almost always give birth to quadruplets.

#12. Scotland’s national animal is the unicorn.

#13. There are more fake flamingos in the world than real ones.

#14. John Tyler, the 10th president of the US, was born in 1790. He has a grandson that is alive today.

#15. A strawberry is NOT a berry.

#16. A banana IS a berry.

#17. There is enough water in Lake Superior to cover all of North and South America in one foot of liquid.

#18. An octopus has three hearts.

#19. Maine is the closest US state to Africa.

#20. You can fit all the planets in our solar system between the Earth and the Moon.

#21. There was a third Apple founder. Ronald Wayne sold his 10% stake for $800 in 1976.

#22. In Japan, letting a sumo wrestler make your baby cry is considered good luck.

#23. When three-letter airport codes became standard, airports that had been using two letters simply added an X.

#24. Nutella was invented during WWII, when an Italian pastry maker mixed hazelnuts into chocolate to extend his chocolate ration.

#25. The 50-star American flag was designed by an Ohio high school student for a class project. His teacher originally gave him a B–.